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HOME DEPARTMENT.

G.O. Ms. No. 3817. Dated the 10th October 1947.

Read:-

G.O. No. 1379, Home, dated 3.5.1946.
G.O. No. 1924, Home, dated 28.6.1946.
G.O. No. 2592, Home, dated 4.9.1946.
G.O. No. 3052, Home, dated 28.9.1946.
G.O. No. 2858, Home, dated 23.7.1947.
From the High Court, R.O.C.No. 4292/47/D3 dated 14.8.1947.

Order:-

In recent years there has been considerable decrease in insolvency work and consequently the Official Receivers in most districts do not have sufficient work to keep them fully engaged. With a view to provide them with sufficient work and to afford relief to District Munsifs in order to enable them to devote more time for the disposal of original suits and contested proceedings, the High Court proposed that Courts of Small Causes might be constituted at the various district headquarters that the District Munsifs and the Official Receivers of those places be appointed as Judges and Additional Judges, respectively thereof, and that the scheme might be tried as an experimental measure in a few districts for a period of one year. In G.Os. No. 1379, Home, dated 3.5.1946 and No. 3052, Home, dated 28.9.46, the Government accept the proposal of the High Court and sanctioned the establishment of Courts of Small Causes at Cuddalore, Rajahmundry, Mangalore, Vellore and Chingleput for a period of one year with the District Munsifs and Official Receivers of those places as the Judges and Additional Judges thereof. The continuance of these Courts for a further period of one year was sanctioned in G.O. No. 2858, Home, dated 23.7.1947.

2. As the scheme has proved a success in the five districts mentioned above, the High Court has proposed that Courts of Small Causes may be constituted in all the remaining districts in the Province except the districts of North Malabar, Chittoor and Ramnad.

The Government accept the proposal and sanction the establishment of Courts of Small Causes at the headquarters of all the districts where they have not already been established except in the districts of North Malabar, Chittoor and Ramnad, to be presided over by the District Munsifs of those places, for a period of one year from the date on which the appointment of the Judge and the Additional Judge of each Court is notified in the Fort St. George Gazette. The Official Receivers of the respective places shall be the Additional Judges of those Courts.

3. No special pay will be granted to Official Receivers who are appointed as Additional Judges of the Courts of Small Causes.

4. The Hon'ble the Judges are requested to issue orders appointing the District Munsifs at the respective headquarters as the Judges of the Courts of Small Causes at those places.

5. Under Section 29 of the Provincial Small Cause Courts Act, 1887 (Central Act IX of 1887), His Excellency the Governor of Madras hereby directs that the Courts of Small Causes established at the undermentioned places shall use a seal of the same form and

dimensions as that prescribed for the District Munsifs, with the inscription "Court of Small Causes at . . . . . " instead of "District Munsif of . . . . . *

6. The notifications appended to these proceedings will be published in the Fort St. George Gazette.

(By Order of His Excellency the Governor).

O. Pulla Reddi,
Secretary to Government.

To

The Hon'ble the Chief Justice.
The Superintendent, Government Press for publication of the notifications in the Fort St. George Gazette. (Para 6 and Appendix only).

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APPENDIX.

NOTIFICATIONS.

I.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 5 of the Provincial Small Cause Courts Act, 1887 (Central Act IX of 1887), His Excellency the Governor of Madras hereby establishes Courts of Small Causes at the places shown in the Schedule below and directs that the local limits of the jurisdiction of the Courts and the places at which they may be held shall be the same as those fixed for the time being under sections 11 and 5 of the Madras Civil Courts Act, 1873 (Central Act III of 1873), for the Courts of the District Munsifs at those places.

The Courts shall be temporary for a period of one year in the first instance and shall begin to function from the dates on which the appointment of the Judges and the Additional Judges of the Courts are notified in the Fort St. George Gazette.

SCHEDULE.

Anantapur.	Masulipatam.	Tanjore.
Bellary.	Kurnool.	Trichinopoly.
Cuddapah.	Madura.	Tinnevelly.
Coimbatore.	Nellore.	Calicut.
Ellore.	Salem.	Vizagapatam.
Guntur.	Negapatam.	

II.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 8(1) of the Provincial Small Cause Courts Act, 1887 (Central Act IX of 1887), His Excellency the Governor of Madras hereby directs that Additional Judges be appointed to the Courts of Small Causes established at the undermentioned places:-

Anantapur.	Masulipatam.	Tanjore.
Bellary.	Kurnool.	Trichinopoly.

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Cuddapah.	Madura.	Tinnevelly.
Coimbatore.	Nellore.	Calicut.
Ellore.	Salem.	Vizagpatam.
Guntur.	Negapatam.	

III.

His Excellency the Governor of Madras hereby appoints the Official Receiver at each of the places mentioned below, ex-officio to be an Additional Judge of the Court of Small Causes at that place.

Anantapur.	Masulipatam.	Tanjore.
Bellary.	Kurnool.	Trichinopoly.
Cuddapah.	Madura.	Tinnevelly.
Coimbatore.	Nellore.	Calicut.
Ellore.	Salem.	Vizagapatam.
Guntur.	Negapatam.	

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